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# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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## Air Quality Agricultural Best Management Practices (Ag BMP) Field Inspection Report

<b>Commercial Agriculture Company Name:</b> Hickman's Family Farms – Tonopah Ranch <b>Customer ID No.:</b> 146731	<b>Inspection Report No.:</b> 233506 <b>Inspector(s):</b> Emily Bonanni,
<b>County:</b> Maricopa	<b>Arrival Date and Time:</b> 2/11/2015 11:19 AM
<b>Place Name:</b> Hickman's Egg Ranch <b>Physical Location:</b> 41625 W. Indian School Rd., Tonopah, AZ 85354 <b>Place ID No.:</b> 146731	<b>Reason for Inspection:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint Complaint No.: 11490, 11507, 11511, 11512, 11515, 11516, 11521, 11522, 11551, 11554, 11555, 11556 <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-Up Original Inspection Report No.:
<b>Mailing Address:</b> 6515 S. Jackrabbit Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326	
<b>Ag BMP Record Submitted to Dept. of Agriculture?</b> Yes	
<b>Onsite Contact Person(s)/Title(s):</b> Terry Burt, Plant Manager Sheri Yeatts, Environmental Coordinator	<b>Was Inspection Announced?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Inspection Report Issued:</b> Via email at facility	<b>Facility Initial:</b> <i>JB</i> <b>ADEQ Initial:</b> <i>EB</i>
<b>Results of Inspection:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No deficiencies were noted during the course of the inspection. No ADEQ action will result from this inspection. <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting follow-up action; please submit the following:	
<b>Comments:</b> Upon arriving on site, Hickman's Staff informed ADEQ Staff that Maricopa County Air Quality Staff had completed a site visit observing the initial testing in accordance with Hickman's Maricopa County Air Quality Permit.  <b>Attachments:</b> Notice of Inspection Rights Inspection Checklist Photograph Log Complaint Forms	



## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF INSPECTION RIGHTS

FACILITY INFORMATION	ADEQ INFORMATION
<b>Facility Name (Customer):</b> Hickman's Egg Ranch	<b>Date of Inspection:</b> 2/11/2015 11:19 AM
<b>Facility Location (Place):</b> 41625 W. Indian School Rd., Tonopah, AZ 85354	<b>County:</b> Maricopa
	<b>Inspector:</b> Emily Bonanni
<b>Mailing Address:</b> 6515 S. Jackrabbit Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326	<b>Telephone:</b> (602) 771-2324
	<b>Accompanied by:</b>
<b>Responsible Party:</b> Hickman's Family Farms – Tonopah Ranch	
<b>On-Site Representative:</b> Shari Yeatts	<b>ADEQ Follow-up Contact:</b> Pamela Nicola
<b>Telephone:</b> 623-872-2358	Air Quality Inspections & Field Services Unit
<b>Title:</b> Environmental Coordinator	<b>Title:</b> Unit Supervisor
<b>Telephone:</b> Same as above	<b>Telephone:</b> (602) 771-4728

The ADEQ representative(s) identified above were present at the above address on the above listed date and time. Upon entry to the premises, the ADEQ representative(s) met with me, presented photo identification indicating that they are ADEQ employees and explained:

☒ **That the purpose of the inspection is to determine:**

- ☒ Compliance with Title 49 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 18 of the Arizona Administrative Code\* and/or:

Arizona Revised Statutes: Title 49, Chapter 3

Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2

Permit/Agreement Number:

- ☐ Qualification for a license issued pursuant to:

Arizona Revised Statutes: Title 49, Chapter 3

Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2

- ☐ That this inspection is conducted pursuant to the authority granted in Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-104(B)(8) and/or:

Arizona Revised Statutes: § 41-1009

Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2

Permit/Agreement Number:

- ☒ **That the fee for this inspection is:** No fee for the inspection

\*The Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) can be found on the internet: [www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp](http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp) while the Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) can be found at [www.azsosaz.gov/public\\_services/Table\\_of\\_Contents.htm](http://www.azsosaz.gov/public_services/Table_of_Contents.htm)

While I have the right to refuse to sign this form, the ADEQ representatives may still proceed with the inspection

- ☒ I have read both sides of this notice and discussed any questions or concerns with the ADEQ representatives.

Shari Yeatts

2/11/2015

Signature of Regulated Person or Authorized On-Site Representative

- ☐ The regulated person or authorized on-site representative refused to sign.

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Name of Regulated Person or Authorized On-Site Representative

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Title

- ☐ The regulated person or an authorized on-site representative was not present at the facility.

Emily Bonanni


2/11/2015


Signature of ADEQ Representative

## INSPECTION RIGHTS

- ☒ I understand that I can accompany the ADEQ representative(s) on the premises, except during confidential interviews.
- ☒ I understand that I have right to, on request:
  - Copies of any original documents taken during the inspection, and that ADEQ will provide copies of those documents at ADEQ's expense;
  - A split of any samples taken during the inspection, if the split of the samples would not prohibit an analysis from being conducted or render an analysis inconclusive;
  - Copies of any analysis performed on samples taken during the inspection and that ADEQ would provide copies of this analysis at ADEQ's expense;
  - Copies of any documents to be relied on to determine compliance with licensure or regulatory requirements if the agency is otherwise permitted by law to do so.
- ☒ I also understand that:
  - Each person interviewed during the inspection must be informed that statements made by the person may be included in the inspection report;
  - Each person whose conversation is tape recorded during the inspection must be informed that the conversation is being tape recorded;
  - If an administrative order is issued or a permit decision is made based on the results of the inspection, I have the right to appeal that administrative order or permit decision. I understand that my administrative hearing rights are set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1092 *et seq.* and my rights relating to an appeal of a final agency decision are found in Arizona Revised Statutes § 12901 *et seq.*;
  - If I have any questions or concerns about this inspection, I may contact the person listed as the ADEQ Follow-up Contact on the front of this form; ADEQ's Ombudsman at (602) 771-4322 (toll free inside Arizona at (800) 234-5677, extension, 771-4322); or the Arizona Ombudsman-Citizens' Aid office at (602) 277-7292 (toll free at (800) 872-2879);
  - If I have any questions concerning my rights to appeal an administrative order or permit decision, I may contact ADEQ's Office of Special Counsel at (602) 771-2212 (toll free inside Arizona at (800) 234-5677, extension 771-2212).

## Air Quality Field Inspection Photograph Log

<b>Site Location:</b> Hickman's Egg Ranch - 41625 W. Indian School Rd., Tonopah, AZ 85354		<b>Photographer:</b> Emily Bonanni	<b>Camera:</b> Surface Tablet
<b>Weather:</b> Sunny			
<b>Photo No.</b> 1	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015		
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> West			
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo taken on Indian School Rd east of Hickman's Facility.			

<b>Photo No.</b> 2	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015	
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> North		
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of alfalfa crop north of Hickman's Facility on Indian School Rd.		



<b>Photo No.</b> 3	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> South	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of construction area on far west side of Hickman's Facility.	



<b>Photo No.</b> 4	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> South	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of fence line at Hickman's main entrance.	



<b>Photo No.</b> 5	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> East	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo looking east on Indian School Rd, outside main entrance of Hickman's Facility.	

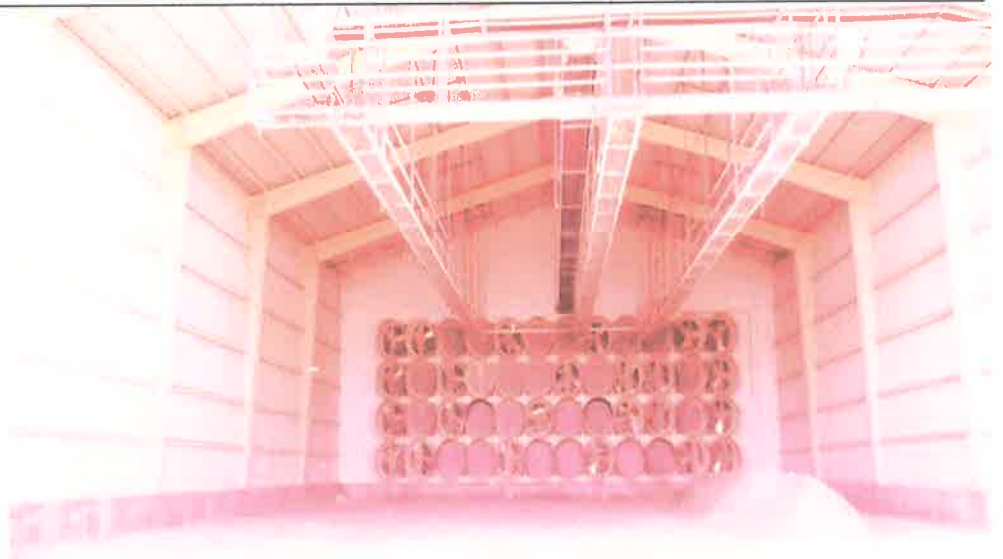


<b>Photo No.</b> 6	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> West	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of ground maintenance keeping vegetation away from building.	





<b>Photo No.</b> 7	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> West	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of manure storage area. Exhaust fans in operation.	



<b>Photo No.</b> 8	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> South	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of access roads after water had been applied.	



<b>Photo No.</b> 9	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> North	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of water truck fill site from fresh water lagoons.	



<b>Photo No.</b> 10	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> North	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Truck equipment moving on site.	





<b>Photo No.</b> 11	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> Northeast	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Outside hen houses looking east at the air intake area.	



<b>Photo No.</b> 12	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> East	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of inside hen houses showing maintained floor surface.	

